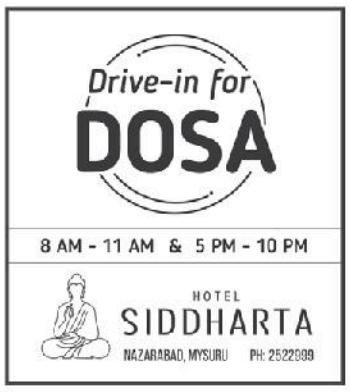

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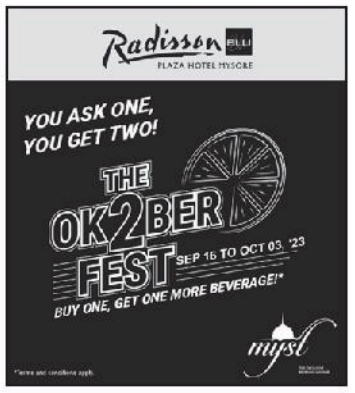

Release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu by Karnataka

Protests against State Govt. intensify

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (RK, DM & TRR)- The protests against the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) order asking Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs of Cauvery water daily to Tamil Nadu, with the Supreme Court also refusing to interfere with CWMA order, has intensified across the city.

Various farmer groups, Kannada organisations and several other associations staged protests and demonstrations at different venues across the city this morning.

Veteran litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) was one among the leading personalities of the city, who took part in the protest organised under the aegis of **Kannada Chaluvaligararа Sangha** in front of Command Area Development Authority (CADA - Cauvery) Office on Sayyaji Rao Road.

The protestors held empty coconut shells *(Tengina Chippu)* to register their protest against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu even as Karnataka is facing an unprecedented drought. Strongly condemning the water release, they urged the State Government to immediately stop water release. Maintaining that Cauvery is the lifeline of crores of people, they warned of taking the protest forward if the State Government does not stop the release.

Sangha President M. Shivashankar, noted writers Dr. Latha Rajashekar, Prof. K.S. Bhagawan and N. Girigowda, Vokkaligara Sangha Director C.G. Gangadhar and others took part in the protest.

Farmers gherao District Minister

Even before the commencement of *Janatha Darshan* at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office this morning, farmers, under the banner of **Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS),** who had come to take part in the protest against the release of Cauvery water to TN, gheraoed District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa soon after he arrived at the ZP Office Gate about one hour behind schedule to chair the monthly *Janatha Darshan*.

(See PROTESTS on page 6)

Bengaluru bandh tomorrow

Kannada organisations, activists call for total Karnataka Bandh on Sept. 29

Vatal Nagaraj

Bengaluru, Sept. 25 (BCT)- In protest against the State Government's decision to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, several pro-farmer and pro-Kannada organisations have called for a complete 'Bengaluru bandh' on Sept. 26 (Tuesday).

Over 175 organisations and Opposition parties including BJP and JD(S) have extended their support to the bandh.

With transport organisations also expressing their solidarity with the ongoing agitation, the bandh is likely to disrupt normal life in the State capital. The bandh organisers have requested full cooperation from IT companies, schools, colleges, manufacturing industries and transport bodies by declaring a 'holiday' for their employees.

There has been no official response from the Karnataka Government to the bandh call yet. But sources said that given the support from opposition parties and the Government's decision not to oppose it, the Bengaluru bandh is likely to have a widespread impact.

In a move to exert more pressure on the State Government to immediately stop the water release as Karnataka is facing a drinking water crisis, Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj has called for a *'Akhanda Karnataka Bandh'* on Sept. 29 (Friday).

Various agitating bodies, led by Karnataka Jala Samrakshana Samiti, have collectively decided to call for a general strike on Sept. 29. They announced the decision after a meeting at a hotel in Bengaluru this noon.

Vatal Nagaraj appealed to all districts of the State to participate in the bandh and regardless of the challenges the State is currently facing, the people of Karnataka should unite in support of the Karnataka Bandh.

He alleged that Karnataka has been releasing water even now in a clandestine manner and emptying the reservoirs. "We want to send a message to the Government that their acts of high-handedness and ignorance of the plight of Kannadigas will not be tolerated," he stated.

(See BANDH on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 25th September 2023

Minority Certificate Camp held

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Shri Sthanakvasi Jain Youth Organisation in association with Bharatiya Jain Sangathan (BJS) conducted "Minority Certificate Camp" at Shri Sthanakvasi Jain Bhavan in city recently.

BJS plans to organise camps at various Jain religious places in city every Sunday. President of Shri Sthanakvasi Jain Sangh Subhash Dhoka, Secretary Budhamal Baghmar, BJS Vice-President Rajan Baghmar, Secretary Kushal Palre, degree holder Manohar Sankhla, Project Director Nisha Jain and Rajendra Desarla were present.

MCC invites Expression of Interest for IEC activities

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited Expression of Interest (EOI) from Self-Help Group (SHG) members who have registered under DAY-NULM (Deendayal Upadhyaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission) scheme for taking up full time **IEC (Information, Education and Communication)** activities.

Details of selection process (TRO) is available in the website *https://mysurucitycorporation.co.in*. Interested registered members of DAY-NULM scheme can apply via e-mail: *mcchealthofficer@gmail.com* before Sept. 30, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I once heard a story of a widow living on her own. She was making chai and as she tried to pour some hot milk, it fell all over the kitchen floor. Normally one would clean it up right away, but instead, she thought of the neighbour's two cats who might like a treat. The neighbour agreed. And half an hour later, the mess was mostly gone — the two cats had enjoyed most of it. The woman then cleaned up the rest. And thereafter, did not give the mishap a second thought. No point crying over spilt milk.

In comparison to real life problems, such an anecdote might seem trivial. However, life is a narrative we too often become over-identified with and so, even in the simplest of stories, we can discover something insightful: the widow could have become upset at the incident — after all, living on your own when your partner is gone and still having to carry on with things is hard enough in itself. But she did not react in such a way.

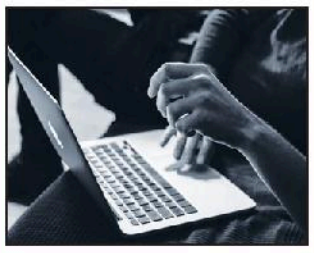
By not cleaning up immediately, she gave herself a chance to consider her options — how best to deal with her postponed tea fix.

Often, when we get upset, we are tempted to react impulsively and not think about the situation first. By asking ourselves how we may overcome our reaction, we try to change it. Before life becomes too heavy, remember that at any given time, we have options at the ready. If we help ourselves and others when life just plays itself out, so much the better.

Of course, we may also turn to God and seek help, but we need not shy away from working hard to give life a deeper meaning. *— John Hierl in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Online 'loyalty testing' services

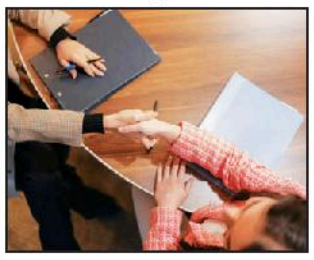


Hanoi: Lack of trust in their romantic partners is pushing a lot of people to use online 'loyalty testing' services that flirt with partners and try to get them to cheat.

At the beginning of this year, online 'loyalty testers' began trending on Vietnamese social media and today, a simple search yields thousands of results for both paid testers and ones who offer their services free of charge. There are hundreds of them on Facebook alone, a platform that remains very popular in Vietnam, and more than half of them provide the service for free. However, psychologists warn that this type of partner loyalty testing may have unforeseen negative consequences on a relationship.

Hanoi-based psychologist Tran Huong Thao claims that the low level of commitment young people nowadays have in their romantic relationships has caused the level of trust to drastically drop, and that has fuelled the meteoric rise of online loyalty testers.

Woman with 16 jobs never did any work



Beijing: A Chinese woman has been charged with fraud after it was revealed that she was employed by 16 different companies at the same time, but she never really showed up for work at any of them.

The woman, identified as Guan Yue (pseudonym) by Chinese media, had reportedly been juggling over a dozen employers and collecting paycheques for at least 3 years, without doing any work. Guan Yue would constantly be looking for new employers and when going to new job interviews, she would take photos and send them to current employers as proof that she was meeting clients. Believe it or not, the fraud worked for years, allowing Guan Yue to buy an expensive apartment.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MYTH - It is time to breastfeed when baby cries.
FACT - It is wrong to associate crying for breastfeeding. Crying is one of the late cues for feeding. It is essential to look for early cues when initiating breastfeeding. These cues include baby waking up from sleep, moving their mouth as if to suck, head turning towards the breast, sucking their fingers, and lip-smacking among others.

By Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Drawing contest for school children on Oct. 17

Mysuru, Sept.25 (TRR)- Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee has organised on-the-spot drawing competition for students on Oct.17 at 11 am at Kalamandira in city. The topic for students from 1st to 4th std. is - *Environment*, *Animals*, *Birds* and *Mysuru Dasara;* for 5th to 7th std. students - *India's milestones in Science and Technology;* for 8th to 10th std. - *World Heritage Centres of Karnataka*.

Students who wish to participate in the contest can submit their applications from Oct.4 at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira during office hours. The paint, brush and other articles required for drawing should be brought by the students, while the drawing sheet will be provided by the Sub-Committee. Students must compulsorily bring identity card of the present year and all participants will be given certificates. First, second and third prizes will be given and the decision of juries is final. For details contact Sub-Committee's Anand on Mob: 98442-40251 or Rakshit on Mob:77955-47801.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.70 feet**	Today's level **2,274.24 feet**	Today's level **2,855.42 feet**
Last year's level **124.18 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.91 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.50 feet**
Yesterday's level **96.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,274.70 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,855.94 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,993 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,126 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **796 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **6,716 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **4,890 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,800 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *There are over 800 species of Eels.*
- *Eels swim in the most amazing manner.*
- *Eels are flat and transparent at birth.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

New way of writing answers in the exams...
If you don't know the answer, then put lines like this:
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and write below 'scratch' here for the "ANSWER"!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.11
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.73
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.63
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.47

VOICE OF THE READER

UGD line works over but road closed with mound

Sir,

Recently a stretch of UGD was laid in front of Mathru Mandali Shishu Vikasa Kendra on the 13th Cross, Gokulam 2nd Stage, Mysuru, in the middle of the road. The work of laying pipes was completed more than 10 days back.

Consequently the approach to residences/school has been blocked for a stretch of more than 100 metres for nearly two weeks. No vehicle/ambulance can pass through the road even though UGD work is completed.

The mounds of nearly 3 to 4 feet for the entire stretch and huge pits have been left without levelling for reasons unknown.

We are senior citizens aged above 70 years of age with certain health conditions and unable to use our vehicle mainly for urgent health issues due to the "artificial wall" in the middle of the road and unfilled "pits". Special children of Mathru Mandali school also face difficulty to get in and get out of the school gate.

Will the authorities concerned please do the needful on an urgent basis?

—M.R. Rangarajan
Gokulam 2nd Stage
22.9.2023

Science Expo: Kodagu Model School distributes prizes

Corporator Rajini Annaiah seen distributing certificate to a prize-winning student at the Science Exhibition organised at Kodagu Model School in Vidyashankar Layout in city yesterday as (from left) Sri Kavery Kodava Association (Mysuru East) Secretary K.M. Belliappa, Vice-President P.K. Bopaiah, Kodagu Model School Chairperson C.K. Seethamma and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (PM&KS)- The two-day science exhibition, organised by Kodagu Model School of Sri Kavery Kodava Association (Mysuru East) at its premises in Vidyashankar Layout concluded yesterday.

Corporator Rajini Annaiah distributed prizes to the winners at the valedictory function held at Smt. Padanda Cheethamma auditorium at the School.

Winners

7th and 8th std. category: First prize - Vijaya Vitala School (Gyroscopic transport model); Second - Vijaya Vitala School (Ambitious vehicle model).

9th and 10th std: First prize - Vidya Jyothi School (Vikram Lander model); Second - SNS School (Free electric generator model). Students of Kodagu Model School bagged special prizes in both categories.

Speaking after distributing the prizes, Corporator Rajini Annaiah said that all the models which were displayed at the expo were attractive and added that this type of science expos would help in the development of knowledge among students.

Pointing out that excellent environment and best education is provided for students at this School, the Corporator suggested the School management to start PU education too.

Kodagu Model School Chairperson C.K. Seethamma, who too spoke said that the science exhibition was a success and advised the students to develop scientific attitude and logical thinking.

Sri Kavery Kodava Association (Mysuru East) Vice-President P.K. Bopaiah, Secretary K.M. Belliappa, Treasurer C.M. Chengappa, School Administrator Cauvery, students and parents were present on the occasion.

Senior litterateur Kamala Hemmige no more

Kamala Hemmige

Bengaluru, Sept. 25- Senior Kannada litterateur Kamala Hemmige (71) passed away at Dharwad yesterday.

A spinster, Kamala was staying with her sister in Dharwad. Born on Nov. 20, 1952 at Hemmige in Mysuru taluk, Kamala obtained her MA degree in Kannada Folklore at Mysore University and her Ph.D from Karnatak University for her thesis on Savadatti Yellamma and Devadasi practice. She had also done her PG Diploma in Translation from Mysore University.

As an employee of Akashvani, Kamala had served in Dharwad and Mangaluru and as an employee of Doordarshan, she had served in Bengaluru and Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala before retiring from service.

She had presented talks on literature at Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelanas, interaction meets by National Book Trust among others. She is a recipient of Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, KSN Award, International Woman of the Year Literature Award given by Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Kittur Rani Chennamma Award by Karnataka Government, Sahitya Shree Award by Sahitya Academy and Masthi Kadambari Award.

Former Indian football player Narasimha passes away in city

Narasimha

Mysuru, Sept. 25- P. Narasimha (80), who had represented the Indian Football team, passed away at his residence in Dodda Vokkalageri in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

While working at Ideal Jawa factory, Narasimha was playing in the football team of the factory and later played for the district, State and the country. He was a part of the Indian football team for the 6th President Cup Football Tournament held at Seoul in South Korea in 1976, where he played his best. He had also served as the Administrative Board Member of Karnataka State Football Association.

Sevanavaram 2023 by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

A week of compassion and service to celebrate Amma's 70th birthday

GTD leads student community in cleanliness and tree planting drive

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru collaborated with Amritakripa Hospital and Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Mysuru to observe "Sevanavaram," a week-long celebration of compassion and selfless service in honour of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi's (Amma) 70th birthday (Saptati) - "Amritavarsham 70."

Sevanavaram initiative from Sept.24 to 29 in and around Mysuru kicked off with a day of environmental stewardship. Sevanavaram will feature medical camp, blood donation drive, educational support initiatives and assistance for those in need.

The environmental event, hosted at Chamundi Hill, witnessed the participation of volunteers who embarked on a half-day cleanliness drive. The event was inaugurated by MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

Speaking on the occasion, GTD highlighted the importance of cleanliness and environmental protection. He underscored the need for collective action to maintain clean and green spaces, emphasising the promotion of responsible waste disposal practices to mitigate pollution.

Volunteers engaged in seed ball cultivation, an innovative method involving the creation of seed balls containing seeds, clay, and organic materials, strategically placed in areas requiring reforestation. More than 350 students and staff of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham took part. The students also pledged to uphold cleanliness and protect the environment. Principal and Associate Dean of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Brahmachari Prasadamrita Chaitanya and other disciples of Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, Dr. Vikas Modi of Amritakripa Hospital, Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat officials and elected representatives were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

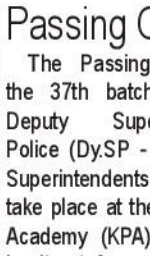
CM Siddu to attend Passing Out Parade

The Passing Out Parade of the 37th batch of Probationary Deputy Superintendents of Police (Dy.SP - Civil) and Deputy Superintendents of Excise, will take place at the Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Parade Grounds in city at 4 pm on Sept. 26. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be the chief guest. Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar will preside. State DG&IGP Alok Mohan will take part.

Invited for World Education Summit

City Professor and Early Childhood Educationist **Dr. S. Selvakumar** has been invited to attend World Education Summit - Asia's Premier Summit on 'Innovation in Education' to be held in Malaysia on Oct. 2 and 3. He will be the guest speaker in the panel discussion on the topic 'Inclusive education for all: Supporting students with diverse learning needs in early childhood education.'

Selected



C. Ranjitha of the city has recently won the College-level Handball Tournament and is selected for the State-level tournament. She is a first PUC Science student of SVG Centre of Excellence PU College, Dattagalli, in Mysuru.

Artworks invited

As part of Dasara festival, the Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee has invited artworks from artists, for display at the Art Exhibition to be held at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira from Oct. 15 to 22. There will be two sections — Professional and Amateur — in respect of Painting, Sculpture, Graphic Art, Photography and Applied Arts. However, there will no Amateur section in respect of Traditional Painting, Traditional Sculpture, Handicrafts etc., There will be 3 prizes in both the sections. The interested artists can bring their artworks to Suchitra Art Gallery till Oct. 10 on all working days at their own responsibility and self-certification. Artworks must have been created only after October 2022 and artworks which have won prizes in Dasara Expo will not be considered. An artist can send only two artworks to each section. The artworks selected by the selection panel will only be displayed at the Art Expo. [Mob: 98442-40251 or 77955-47801]

'Thathaiah Sri Phalanubhavi Sadhaka' award conferred

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Dr. H.G. Udayashankar of Prashamani Hospital, Koppa, Chikkamagalur district, was conferred with 'Thathaiah Sri Phalanubhavi Sadhaka' award at a programme organised marking the 179th birth anniversary of Thathaiah at Thathaiah Anathalaya on N.S. Road here yesterday.

Speaking after receiving the award, Dr. Udayashankar said that he feels proud to say that he is an alumni of Thathaiah Anathalaya. Pointing out that he studied MBBS in Mysuru while staying in the Anathalaya, he said that he came to know of the difficulties of the poor during his stay in the Anathalaya.

Senior TV News Anchor Ajit Hanamakkanavar, who was the keynote speaker, said that Thathaiah established the Anathalaya during British rule which has helped thousands of students to pursue their studies in Mysuru.

Pointing out that Thathaiah had a far-sighted vision, he, as a reference to the many social deeds of the great veteran, said that the seeds that Thathaiah had sown then, have now grown into enormous trees providing shelter to many people.

Noting that thousands of students who studied in the hostel have excelled in their career and occupied high positions in Government service, Ajit said that the sacrifice and service of Thathaiah for the cause of the society can hardly be matched and never be forgotten.

Thathaiah Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath, who too spoke, said that it is important to remember all those who contributed for the welfare of the society.

Pointing out that as a social being, we should also be concerned about others, he said that M. Venkatakrishnaiah, who was popularly known as Thathaiah, apart from building Anathalaya and other institutions, also taught us values and 'Samskara.' The Anathalaya founded by him has a history of over 130 years, he added.

Thathaiah Anathalaya Secretary H. Ashwathnarayana and others were present.

Dr. H.G. Udayashankar of Prashamani Hospital, Koppa, Chikkamagalur district, being conferred with 'Thathaiah Sri Phalanubhavi Sadhaka' award by Thathaiah Anathalaya Secretary H. Ashwathnarayana and President C.V. Gopinath at Thathaiah Anathalaya premises in city yesterday as senior TV News Anchor Ajit Hanamakkanavar looks on.

National Festival of Children's Theatre concludes

Veteran theatre artiste Prasanna calls for theatre education in school curriculum

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SPN&DM)- Veteran theatre personality Prasanna said that theatre education enriches learning and is an important component in personality development of children and hence should be part of school curriculum. He was speaking at the valedictory of the six-day National Festival of Children's Theatre at Kirurangamandira here on Sunday.

He noted that every school and Anganwadi should have theatre education as part of the curriculum as it is theatre alone which enlivens learning and make it more meaningful. Maintaining that the demand for theatre education was not new and it has been already accepted in the educational system, he observed that the educational policies of the country acknowledges the benefits of theatre, but what is lacking is its implementation.

Prasanna further asserted that the theatre preceded all art forms and it was the basis for a child to feel, dance and sing.

Former Karnataka Chief Secretary Sudhakar Rao, who is also the Chairman of the State's Seventh Pay Commission, said that he was supportive of the children's demand that called for protecting their childhood and ensure that it was not sacrificed at the altar of learning.

The 6-day event featured plays performed by adults for children and also plays performed by children for children, a National Colloquium on educational theatre as well as exchange of ideas on children's literature. The drama festival was held simultaneously at Kirurangamandira, Rangayana's Bhoomigeeta and at Natana in Ramakrishnanagar.

Associations and Societies allowed to renew registration till June 2024

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has allowed Associations, Organisations, Societies etc., which have failed to file their audited accounts, to renew their registration till June 2024.

Under the Karnataka State Co-operative Institutions Act, all Co-operative Societies are required to file their accounts every year. But it has been found that some Societies have failed to submit their audited accounts for more than five years.

Taking into consideration the interests of the members of such Societies, it has been decided to allow renewal of registration of defaulting Societies till June 30, 2024 subject to conditions and payment of one time penalty.

Dasara Kavigoshti

Entries invited

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The city's Spandana Samskrutika Parishat has invited entries form poets for its State-level 'Dasara Kavigoshti' scheduled to take place on Oct. 15 at the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan in Vijayanagar here.

The interested poets/ writers (men and women) of all ages can send their two self-composed poems or ghazals not exceeding 20 lines and six chutukus (limericks) not exceeding six lines to the organisers before Oct. 2.

The entries must be addressed to T. Satish Javaregowda, Vismaya Book House, #442/10, Krishna Bakery Building, Ramaswamy Circle, Mysuru - 570004.

For further details, contact Mob: 98802-64678, according to a press release.

Appointed as KPSC Member

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Mustafa Hussain Syed Azeez, a District Judge who is currently serving as the Director of Mediation Centre, Bengaluru, has been appointed as a Member of Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC).

Mustafa Hussain Syed Azeez

H.K. Shantharaju, Under Secretary to the Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, issued the notification on Friday appointing Azeez as a KPSC Member in the existing vacancy, by order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

Azeez, a native of Mysuru, is an alumnus of Maharaja's College and studied Law at Sarada Vilas Law College in the city. He started practicing Law in Mysuru and became a Civil Judge in 1997.

Food Street with a foreign touch soon on Lalitha Mahal Road

Mysuru among 100 cities across the country selected under Centre's 'Food Streets' project

By Bapu Lingaraj Urs

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Mysuru has been chosen as one of 100 cities nationwide to participate in the 'Food Streets' project initiated by the Central Government.

The selected area for development under this project is Lalitha Mahal Palace Road, which is adorned with various fast-food joints. The project aims to emulate the dedicated food lanes seen in Western countries, and the process of preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR) is already in progress.

Implemented as a pilot project at an estimated cost of Rs. 1 crore for each Food Street, this initiative is a collaborative effort between the Union Ministry of Health, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

It operates on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model, with the primary goal of promoting hygienic and safe food practices. If the project proves successful in these initial 100 cities, it may be extended to additional cities in subsequent stages.

Despite being recognised as a rapidly growing city after Bengaluru, Mysuru has also earned nicknames like 'Heritage City,' 'Cultural City' and 'Tourist Hub.' This draws millions of tourists from all corners of the country and beyond. However, the unhygienic conditions prevailing at roadside eateries have been a source of embarrassment. Hence, the Central Government has chosen Mysuru for this transformative project.

Under this initiative, it will be mandatory for food to be prepared in a hygienic environment. The facilities to be provided will include tiled flooring, proper dustbins, mandatory food and rate charts, adequate lighting, waste disposal facilities for solid and liquid waste, as well as toilet and drinking water facilities. Suitable seating arrangements will also have to be made for customers to enjoy their meals comfortably. Currently, fast-food joints lack basic safety measures, leading to issues such as dust settling on food and a lack of protection from rain during the monsoon. Haphazard parking of vehicles further exacerbates these problems.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff stated, "The modernised Food Street project is set to be implemented on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road. The DPR is currently under preparation, with instructions to submit it by the end of this month. Tenders will be invited by the end of October. The Central Government is providing a grant of Rs. 1 crore for this PPP project."

Detailed information about fast-food vendors on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road is being collected, and they will be given priority for accommodation once the project is completed. Any remaining space will be allocated to vendors currently operating elsewhere. The focus is on implementing the project in an organised and systematic manner.

Mayor Shivakumar added, "As the National Highway runs alongside Lalitha Mahal Palace Road, it will not be possible to develop a Food Street in this area during the Highway widening. Instead, consideration is being given to implementing the project on Valmiki Road in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), which offers ample space. I have already conducted a site inspection along with Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda."

Head out to these food lanes for lip-smacking dishes

MCC building dedicated spots for fast-food joints near Ballal Circle, P&T Quarters in Udayagiri

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (BLU&BS)- Mysuru, renowned for its long-standing popular eateries, serving unique flavours that have been passed down through generations, is soon to have its own Food Street. However, this Food Street will primarily cater to fast-food vendors who currently operate on roadsides and footpaths in makeshift stalls.

Inspired by the example set by the capital city, Bengaluru, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is in the process of establishing its first-ever Food Streets. These will be located in front of the partially constructed Mayura Complex, near Ballal Circle in Krishnamurthypuram, and at the P&T Quarters in Udayagiri.

Additionally, there is a proposal to build Food Streets at Saraswathipuram and Sarada Vilas College Road in Krishnamurthypuram, adjacent to Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital, off JLB Road.

Food Street work underway at Ballal Circle.

The primary goal of this concept is to consolidate the various fast-food joints that offer a variety of dishes from modified vehicles scattered throughout the city into one central location. This plan aims to cater to the city's ever-growing population, which has already surpassed 10 lakh (1 million).

During the princely rule, Mysuru was known for its comprehensive planning, but in recent years, the proliferation of fast-food joints has tarnished its reputation as a well-planned city. Due to the absence of dedicated spots, pushcart vendors and small shops have occupied space according to their discretion, leading to traffic congestion, especially in narrow lanes.

The situation worsened with the increasing number of customers patronising fast-food vendors on the streets and haphazardly parking their vehicles, disrupting smooth traffic flow.

In light of these issues, Food Streets with shelters are being constructed. The one near Ballal Circle is estimated to cost Rs. 50 lakh and will accommodate over 50 vendors. The Udayagiri Food Street is estimated to cost Rs. 96 lakh and will provide space for over 96 vendors.

To enhance customer comfort, stone benches and tables are being installed, along with amenities such as drinking water, lighting and toilet facilities. The flooring will feature attractive tiles.

Corporator Begum (Pallavi) of Ward 56 (Krishnamurthypuram) remarked, "The fast-food vendors currently operating on roadsides will be relocated and provided space here at the Food Street."

According to Ward 14 (Satyanagar) Corporator Sawood Khan, the Food Street at Udayagiri will soon be open for public use, with the work expected to be completed within a month.

Once the Food Streets are ready, they will offer a hygienic environment for customers to satisfy their hunger pangs with a lip-smacking menu, creating a delightful and memorable open-eating experience.

'Adopt a Monument' Scheme: Online process launched

Of the 280 identified monuments in Karnataka, 61 in Mysuru Division open for adoption

IGRMS, Wellington House

500-year-old Bateri, Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna Fort

Nalknadu Palace, Kodagu

Raja Gaddige, Madikeri

Mysuru / Bengaluru, Sept. 25 (RK&BCT)- In a significant move aimed at enhancing the visitor experience at Karnataka's monuments, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah launched the 'Namma Smaraka' digital online portal ('Digital Vedike') at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this morning.

This event, jointly organised by the Tourism Department and the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, also featured an interactive session.

Key attendees included Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Legislation and Tourism H.K. Patil, Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage A. Devaraju, Additional Chief Secretary of the Tourism Department Kapil Mohan, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Managing Director G. Jagadeesha and others.

The portal's launch had a symbolic gesture where CM Siddharamaiah and H.K. Patil used brushes to clean a miniature monument displayed on the stage. The primary aim of the adoption scheme is to provide essential facilities for tourists.

Basic amenities encompass public rest-rooms, drinking water facilities and accessible pathways to monuments, ensuring ease of access for individuals with disabilities. An essential focus will be placed on maintaining site cleanliness, coupled with a strict prohibition on the usage of plastic.

In total, 280 monuments have been earmarked for adoption, with 61 of them located in the Mysuru Division. The remaining divisions include Bengaluru (59 monuments), Kalaburagi (66) and Belagavi Division (94). The 'Digital Vedike' has been developed by the Kalki Foundation.

Immediate adoption

Out of the 280 monuments, tenders for adoption through immediate Expression Of Interest (EOI) have already been invited for 34 of them. In the Mysuru Division, some of the listed monuments include Lakshmikantha Temple and Sati Temple Complex at Kalale in Nanjangud, Adinatha Basadi at K.R. Nagar, Raja Gaddige at Madikeri in Kodagu, Nalknad Palace at Yavakapadi, Kakkabbe in Kodagu.

In Mandya, Ananthapadmanabha Temple at Boodanooru in Mandya, Narasimhaswamy Temple at Melukote, Kalyani, Bhuvaneshwari, Mantapas and Rayagopura at Melukote, Kodandarama Temple at Haravu in Pandavapura, among others have been listed.

Phase II

Furthermore, monuments like Wellington Memorial Government Museum, Gunjanarasimha Swamy Temple in T. Narasipura, Panchalingeshwara Temple in Somanathapura, Bateri in Srirangapatna, Mir Sadiq's Palace in Srirangapatna and the 239 Garrison British Tomb in Srirangapatna are listed under Mysuru Division, offering opportunities for interested parties to apply for their adoption at a later stage.

Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage A. Devaraju mentioned to *SOM* this morning that these monuments, including temples, churches, mosques and other heritage sites, will be opened for tourism, thereby creating investment opportunities and generating employment.

'Digital Vedike' and online process offer significant investment prospects in tourism & serve as a platform for small and medium enterprises to invest in tourism-related activities throughout Karnataka. The portal provides a comprehensive list of monuments eligible for corporate adoption, complete with scanned data and photos for reference.

This scheme encompasses multiple objectives, including the conservation, preservation and protection of heritage monuments, with an emphasis on enhancing tourism infrastructure to improve the visitor experience. It aims to create superior facilities and amenities at heritage sites for an enhanced visitor experience while raising awareness about their cultural and heritage significance within the State.

Moreover, the scheme focuses on developing and promoting sustainable tourism infrastructure while ensuring the proper operation and maintenance of these facilities. It aims to generate employment opportunities and support the livelihoods of local communities residing near heritage monument sites.

Protests against State Government intensify

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The protesting farmers later gave a representation (Hakkottaya Patra) to Minister Dr. Mahadevappa asking the Government to immediately stop release of water to Tamil Nadu and thus come to the rescue of farmers of Cauvery basin districts in Karnataka, who are reeling under drought.

KRRS office-bearers Badagalapura Nagendra, Hosakote Basavaraj, Prasanna N. Gowda, P. Marankaiah and others were present.

The Police had made elaborate security arrangements at the entrance and around the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) office in anticipation of farmers protest over Cauvery issue.

Cauvery Action Committee seeks permission to stage indefinite protest: Members of the Cauvery Action Committee (Cauvery Kriya Samithi), which had planned to stage an indefinite protest at K.R. Circle from today, met City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh as Police permission was denied to stage the protest at K.R. Circle and requested him to provide an alternate place.

The Committee Members requested the City Police Commissioner to give them permission to stage indefinite protest either at K.R. Circle or in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace or near Chikka Gadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower) near Devaraja Market.

The Police Commissioner told them that he will inspect these places and convey his decision by evening and the Committee Members announced that they will commence the protest from tomorrow after they receive communication from the City Police Commissioner.

Prior to this, the Members garlanded the statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at K.R. Circle.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former Mayor R. Lingappa, pro-Kannada activist Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Cauvery Action Committee President Jayaprakash, Vice-President Mellahalli Mahadevaswamy, M.J. Suresh Gowda, General Secretary M. Mohankumar Gowda, leaders Siddalingappa, Balakrishna and others were present.

Bengaluru bandh tomorrow

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On Sept. 26, the KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation advised BMTC staff to avoid operating buses from 6 am to 6 pm. This strike is likely to affect the movement of school vans, cabs, autos and airport taxis in the city. The Federation of Karnataka State Private Transport Association, consisting of 32 private transport organisations, has expressed its support for the bandh.

Private school managements have expressed concerns about potential disruptions in the city during the examination season. Essential services, including vans and buses transporting students for exams, are expected to continue operating, according to sources within the Federation.

Janatha Darshan held

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (BLU&DM)- The State-level Janatha Darshan scheduled to take place on Sept. 30, that was restricted to Bengaluru till now, was extended to district headquarters throughout the State from today. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa conducted the first District-level Janatha Darshan at the ZP Hall here this morning.

Janatha Darshan, which will be held every month from now on with the theme 'Local issues, instant solutions,' is aimed at positive public participation to find quick solutions to their problems.

Today's District-level Janatha Darshan was simultaneously launched in all the districts of the State, with the respective District in-Charge Ministers taking part. After today's District-level Janatha Darshan, a similar meeting will be held at taluk-level every 15 days, which will be presided by the Deputy Commissioner.

Advaith JCB new product launched in city

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda unveiled the new JCB-225 NXT Excavator during the product launch function held at a private hotel in city on Sept. 22.

Ranjit Rai, Vice-President, Advaith JCB, also spoke at the product launch function.

Walkathon for Antibiotic Resistance, Health & Hygiene held in city

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (KS)- As part of International Microorganism Day and the 108th Jayanthi celebration of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, the Department of Microbiology had organised a walkathon to raise awareness on 'Antibiotic resistance, health & hygiene' which was held in city yesterday morning.

About 300 participants took part in the walkathon, which was flagged off by Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace.

Speaking on the occasion, Seema Latkar urged the audience to spread awareness on the judicious use of antibiotics and expressed that the current society lacks tolerance and resilience towards self-healing and organic remedies.

She applauded the institution for taking up an important global concern which requires urgent attention and increased awareness.

The walkathon, which commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through Dasara Exhibition Grounds and Gun House Circle before culminating at the starting point.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Controller of Examinations at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) Dr. Sudheendra Bhat, Dean (Academics) Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Head-School of Life Sciences, Mysuru & Life Sciences Departments Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Organising Chairperson Dr. P. Ashwini, Coordinator - Department of Microbiology and Organising Secretary Dr. Ann Catherine Archer and others took part in the walkathon.

Pharma walkathon for better health

THE SUVARNA KARNATAKA CHEMISTS & DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION (R)
MYSORE DISTRICT CHEMISTS & DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION (R)
Presents on the Occasion of
WORLD PHARMACIST DAY
PHARMACISTS STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS
PHARMA
WALKA-THON-23
Walk For Better Health

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff, who flagged off Pharma Walkathon-2023, organised by The Suvarna Karnataka Chemists and Distributors Association and Mysore District Chemists and Distributors Association as part of World Pharmacists Day in city this morning, took part in the walkathon along with N. Raghavan, philanthropist and Proprietor of Raghulal & Co. Pharmacy, Mysuru, Mysore District Chemists and Distributors Association President Manjunath and others.

Pramoda Devi flags off Memory Walk

Mysuru, Sept. 25- As part of World Alzheimer's Month (September), a Memory Walk was organised by ARDSI (Alzheimer's Related Disorders Society of India), Rotary Mysore, JSS Medical College and Hospital and Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy in city recently. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore royal family flagged off the walk at Palace North Gate.

Over 400 students, Rotarians, Rotaractors and members of the public took part in the walk from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Kukkarahalli Lake via main thoroughfares of the city. The walk aimed to promote awareness of Alzheimer's — a disease that affects nearly a quarter of all seniors in varying degrees.

NIE holds walkathon on the theme "Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs"

Mysuru, Sept. 25- As part of Student Induction Programme 2023, NSS-NIE Unit had organised a walkathon for students who joined NIE for the academic year 2023-24, on the theme "Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs" on Sept. 16 in association with Department of Physical Education and Sports, NIE, Mysuru.

The aim of this event was to spread the message on ill-effects of drugs among citizens and encourage them to lead a healthy life. About 400 students and staff of NIE took part in the 5-km event. The walkathon was flagged off by K.N. Keshav Murthy, Veteran Athlete and Alumnus of NIE.

'Hari Daasa Nritya Gaana Shironmani' title conferred on city's artiste couple

City's Vocal and Bharatanatyam couple — Vidu. Mithra Naveen and Vid. M.S. Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru — was conferred with 'Hari Daasa Nritya Gaana Shironmani' title by Sri Sharada Pradarshaka Kalegala Pratishtana at its 8th year Haridasothsava held at Dr. Rajkumar Rangamandira, District Administration Bhavan, Chamarajanagar. M. Shaila Kumar, District President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Chamarajanagar, S. Ramesh, Administrative Chief, Seva Bharath Educational Institution, Chamarajanagar, B.V. Venkata Nagappa Shetty, President, Javali Vartakara Sangha, Chamarajanagar and V. Mahesh, Director of Sri Sharada Pradarshaka Kalegala Pratishtana were present.

Vidu. Padmini Upadhya and team perform at Bhushans' Academy

Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru, headed by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam Artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, celebrate festivals with pomp and gaiety at the Academy's main hall by inviting an artiste/ group of artistes to perform at the Academy. On account of Gokulashtami-2023, Bhushans' had organised a Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Padmini Upadhya and her disciples on Sept. 9 followed by Aarti to Lord Krishna. Vidu. Padmini, accompanied by 11 of her students, captivated the audience and transported all to a divine bliss through their myriad presentation.

'Shravana Anka' of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust had organised the 'Shravana Anka' of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava-2023 on Sept. 3 at Champaka Sabhangana of Champaka Academy.

Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, presented a thematic Bharatanatyam based on the poem 'Darpadalanam' by the great Kashmiri poet Kshemendra. An extract from the poem showcased the unimportance of having pride in family lineage but need to work on acquiring good values that create a mark for the family lineage.

The performances also included *Natya Saraswathi* Guru Shubha Dhananjaya from Bengaluru and her students performing the Darbari piece in Kathak. Her students of Natyantaranga Karana institution also performed Bharatanatyam to the praise of Devi Chamundeshwari.

Students of Sri Uma Maheshwara Nritya Kalakshetra trained under Mysuru's renowned Guru Vidushi Srilakshmi Kumar performed to various compositions to the delight of the audience.

Vidu. Sharika performed for an ashtapadi ringing on a higher level in abhinaya for it. Samskrita Vidwan Prof. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, whose translation of 'Darpadalanam' was used, was present throughout the programme blessing and appreciating the initiative which had a social message.

Honorary Secretary of Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, KSN Prasad was the chief guest and spoke about the mandatory time to be given for hobby, giving his own example and said about the importance of such an activity in shaping academics in children and youth.

All performers were awarded the certificate of the Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava-2023.

Music composition for the feature was done by Vidu. Chethana Nagaraj from Bengaluru and was rendered flawlessly by Vidu. Shruti Prasad accompanied by Vid. Vikram Bhardwaj on mridanga and Pranav on flute.

27th National Nirantara Kalemane Utsava held

Mysuru, Sept. 25- The 27th National Nirantara Kalemane Utsava, on the occasion of Gokulashtami, was held on Sept. 9 at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage here by Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru.

It was a wonderful evening with six mesmerising performances by six extremely talented teams. The Dance Gurus inaugurated the programme.

Students of Guru Dr. Jayaveera Pandiyan from Tamil Nadu presented Bharatanatyam recital. Guru Vidu. Samudhyata and her students from Bengaluru performed Bharatanatyam.

Kuchupudi Dance-Drama 'Krishna Tulaabara' was staged by Guru Chetan Gangatkar and Guru Chandraprabha Chetan and their team, Bengaluru.

Students of Guru Chandran Pariyaram from Kerala performed Bharatanatyam. 'Sarvam Krishnamayam' Dance-Drama was performed by students of Guru Aarathi Arun from Mysuru.

Bharatanatyam Solo performance was given by Guru Kshithija Kasaravalli from Bengaluru. There were about 60 participants in the programme. Raghu lent his help in sound and lighting. The auditorium was full of an enthusiastic audience and the cultural programme was a huge success.

Mass immersion of Ganesha idols

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SBD&BCT)- The city reverberated with joy and devotion as the grand mass 'Ganesha Visarjana Mahotsava' took place last evening.

This year's event was meticulously organised, drawing in thousands of enthusiastic participants and onlookers. The colourful procession of Ganesha idols commenced with a puja led by Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji at Veeranagere Sri Ganapathi Temple.

The procession, with over 30 Ganesha idols, began at 3.10 pm from Veeranagere and passed through Ashoka Road and Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

While some youths carried the Ganesha idols on their shoulders many idols were mounted on vehicles. The entire route was adorned with banners and buntings, and the Police ensured tight security throughout the idol immersion procession.

The highlight of this year's procession was the inclusion of special Ganesha idols crafted using the sacred waters of seven holy rivers and soil from 21 significant places in Hinduism. This symbolised the profound connection between nature and spirituality and was prominently placed at Madhava Krupa.

Another procession from Madhava Krupa on JLB Road continued its journey through the city, attracting passersby. The grand procession culminated near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple after covering JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Gun House Circle via Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle.

Following a public meeting in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, the procession passed through Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, Chikka Gadiyara, Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, among others. The idols were later immersed at Cauvery river in Srirangapatna.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Mayor Shivakumar, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, Lohith Raje Urs of Hindu Jagarana Vedike, Sanjay, Giridhar, S. Murali and Sampath were present on the occasion.

'Some criticise Sanatana Dharma to gain political leverage'

Mysuru, Sept. 25 (SBD&BCT)- Former Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa has emphasised that Sanatana Hindu Dharma is impervious to any external force attempting to undermine it.

He urged for unity among the faithful to safeguard their faith and thwart the political strategies of opportunistic politicians who criticise Hinduism for their own gain.

Cariappa made these remarks during a public gathering held as part of mass Ganesha Visarjana Mahotsava near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here last evening.

He pointed out that some individuals, in their pursuit of power, may talk against Hinduism but conveniently forget about it once they attain power. He said that criticising Hinduism and Sanatana Dharma is often a tactic used to gain political leverage.

Reflecting on history, Cariappa noted that in the past, invaders attempted to destroy temples and Hindu libraries, but they failed to shake the foundation of Sanatana Dharma. Instead, the Dharma only grew stronger, and the invaders were ultimately defeated.

Cariappa highlighted the tradition of installing Ganesha idols in prominent places, a practice initiated by Veer Sarvarkar. At the age of 12, Sarvarkar carried a Ganesha idol on his shoulder and established it on the streets of Nasik, paving the way for revolutionary actions against British colonial rule. This movement later spread to Mumbai and united the youths.

He drew parallels between the large-scale public Ganesha immersion procession in Mysuru and the celebrations in Mumbai. Cariappa said that Indian culture and religion advocate peace and love for one's country and other religions. He found it heartening to witness thousands of young people actively participating in the Ganesha festival, noting that youth power is awakening to preserve their religion in the face of calls for eradication of Sanatana Dharma by certain politicians.

M.D. Pallavi performs at Srikrishnadhama

Noted singer M.D. Pallavi performing at Srikrishnadhama in Saraswathipuram yesterday as part of the Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata organised under the aegis of Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru.

Audience at the jam-packed auditorium of Srikrishnadhama.

Vidu. Aruna Sairam sings at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal

Vidu. Aruna Sairam presenting a vocal recital at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the 62nd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. She was accompanied by Vid. J. Vaidyanathan on mridanga, Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata and Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin.

A section of audience at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bellwether

Pronunciation: BEL-WEH-ther.
Meaning: Bellwether refers to someone or something that leads others or shows what will happen in the future—in other words, a leader or a trendsetter.
Origin: Because it suggests the act of forecasting, one might be inclined to think that bellwether has something to do with weather. But the wether in bellwether has nothing to do with meteorology. Instead, to learn whither wether, we must head to the sheep farm. We usually think of sheep more as followers than leaders, but in a flock one sheep must lead the way. Since long ago, it has been common practice for shepherds to hang a bell around the neck of one sheep in their flock, thereby designating it the lead sheep. This animal was historically called the bellwether, a word formed by a combination of the Middle English words belle (meaning "bell") and wether (a noun that refers to a male sheep, and today specifically to a castrated male sheep). It eventually followed that bellwether would come to refer to someone who takes initiative or who actively establishes a trend that is taken up by others. This usage first appeared in English in the 15th century and has remained in the language ever since.
Example: "To shape a subjective and experiential cinema between the wilds of 1960s Haiti and a contemporary French boarding school — the blackest of nights, the comfiest of bourgeois trappings—constitutes a remarkable achievement. If there will be a future cinema indebted to Twin Peaks season three, Zombi Child's our bellwether." —Nick Newman

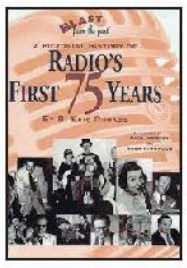
THE ODD WORD

Banjolin

Combination of banjo and mandolin.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A blast from the past



Meaning: You use the expression "A blast from the past" to talk fondly about someone or something that has returned after an absence or a period of disuse or obscurity. The phrase is usually a positive or a happy one.
Origin: Not surprisingly, the origin of the phrase 'A blast from the past' has its roots in the United States, where an unknown radio DJ coined it. The term became commonplace during the 1960s, although it might have been used before.
Example: "'I heard an old Elvis tune on the radio yesterday. What an awesome blast from the past!"'

QUOTE BOX

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.
— Søren Kierkegaard

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1 3 5 7 9
WHELMING

Answer: The odds are overwhelming.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Twosome, pair
5 To tear away
8 Eight as a prefix
12 Islamic chieftain
13 Type of beer
14 Deceive
15 ____ spirit : demon serving witch, etc.?
17 Developed tadpole
18 __ Trapp: Sound of Music family
19 Girl's name - "His ale" anagram?
21 Force into motion
24 Jewelled head-dress
25 Scottish town
26 State dissolved in 1991
27 Naval air station, acronym
30 State of conflict
31 Related on the mother's side
32 Put quickly in and out
33 As fresh ___ lily? (2,1)
34 Automobiles or motors?
35 Equipment, apparatus, tackle, etc.?
36 Rides the waves
38 Lay out
39 Capital of Rajasthan
41 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
42 Parts of a play
43 Suffocation, lack of air in lungs
48 French cheese
49 President Eisenhower's nickname?
50 Berlin negative
51 Cult, faction or tribe
52 Dawn to dusk
53 Modify the text

DOWN
1 Rock group ___ Leppard
2 Actress Thurman
3 Point at a target?
4 Determined
5 Precipitation of the clouds
6 Playback singer Arun
7 Perseveres, endures or remains
8 Tender
9 Dhania or kothmir
10 Working instrument
11 Russian gymnast __ Korbut
16 Online laugh
20 Hounds' quarry
21 One of the United States
22 Business degrees
23 Bloodsucking
24 Ivan the terrible and Nicholas II were two
26 Fearless
28 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
29 Agile; lively
31 Light fawn colour
35 Breakwater
37 Distressed
38 Love story (1953) of Raj Kapoor and Nergis?
39 Punches or pokes roughly
40 A measure of area
41 Scottish river
44 Jamaican popular music
45 Marked wrong
46 Latin trio
47 Small black, brown or red insect that lives in a colony

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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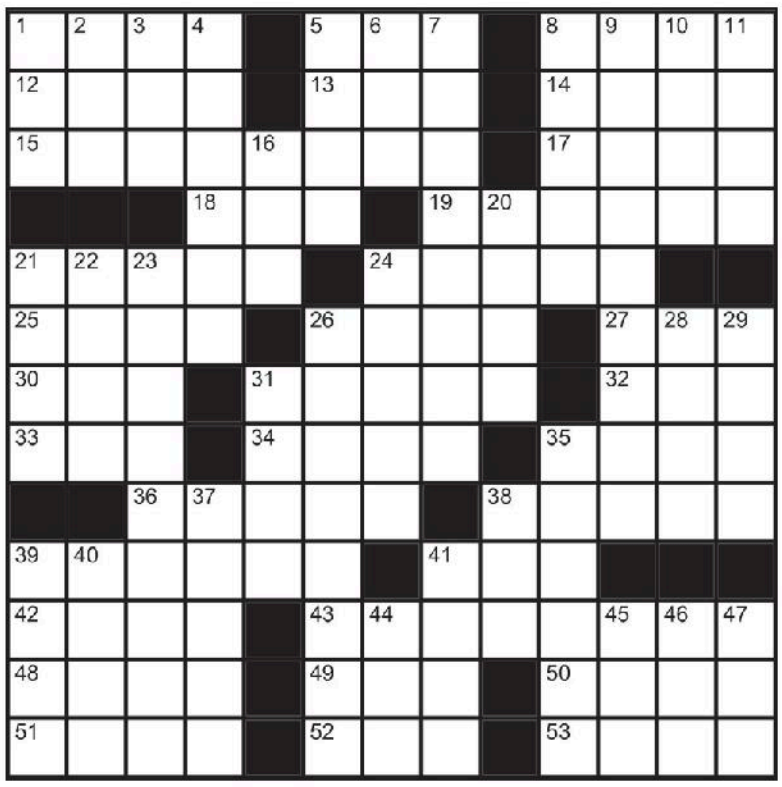

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Answer to previous puzzle

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7	2	6	4	1	8	9	5	3
1	3	7	5	8	6	2	4	9
9	4	5	7	2	1	6	3	8
2	6	8	9	4	3	5	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

H'E YKYHPOJ WHLNGJHPK, XAJ H CQP'J

NPQS RQS JQ ORQS HJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Failure comes only when we forget our ideals and objectives and principles.

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Olave Mandara (K) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
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Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Honeymoon in Bangkok (K) - 2 Shows; *Dvandva (K)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Digvijaya (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
Olave Mandhara 2 (K)	(S-2)	2 pm
Demon (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Sukhee (H)	(S-2)	7 pm, 9.50 pm
Expend4bles (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 9.40 pm
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Parishuddam (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Honeymoon in Bangkok (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Dvandva (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Bun Tea (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	7 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	4.45 pm; (S-4) 7.35 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	8.45 am, 9.10 am, 10.45 am 12.20 pm, 12.45 pm, 2.20 pm 3.55 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.55 pm 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	9.30 am, 4.20 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	9.45 am, 2.50 pm, 5.20 pm 10.25 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm 3.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.05 pm
Sukhee (H)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	7.45 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	9.10 am, 10.15 am, 1.05 pm 1.50 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.25 pm 6.55 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	9.55 am, 3 pm, 5.30 pm, 8 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.40 pm
Olave Mandara 2 (K)	:	12.25 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	12.45 pm, 7.40 pm
Rani - The Real Story (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

Pratibha Puraskar: Calling Vokkaliga students

Mysuru, Sept. 25- Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha has invited applications from the meritorious community students for 'Pratibha Puraskar' (2022-23).

Government school and college students who have scored more than 95% marks and private school/ college students who have scored more than 98% marks in SSLC or PUC examinations may apply.

Eligible students can send their applications along with their bio-data, name of the school/college, attested copies of marks card, caste certificate and Sangha ID card and Bank details to:

Pratibha Puraskar Vibhaga, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Bhavan, Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha, K.R. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru - 04 before Oct. 7.

Applications can be had from the Sangha office or can be downloaded from the Sangha website: ***rvsangha.org***

List of selected students will be published in the website, according to a press release from Sangha Gen. Secretary H.C. Jayamuttu.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 25)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Dept. of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, GoK, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru:** Pejawar

Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans & Discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural programmes - 'Bhakti Bhava Sudhe' programme by **Supriya Acharya,** Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Bharatesha Vaibhava Vaachana by Vidu. Vasantha Venkatesh and Vyakhyana by A. Niranjan, **5.30 pm;** Flute Jugalbandi by **Vid. Shashank Subramanya** and **Pandit Rakesh Chaurasia,** Vid. Giridar Udupa on ghata and Pt. Ojas on tabla, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Visarjane Puje, **6 pm;** Procession, **6.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Yakshagana 'Yaksha Ranga' under the guidance of Shylesh Thirthahalli of Yakshabhoomi - Yakshagana Study Centre, Thirthahalli, B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 26)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Welfare Association for the Deaf and District Deaf Institute:** International Day of the Deaf, mega rally, from Railway Station, **9.30 am;** Special Convention, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka Welfare Association for the Deaf S. Murthy presides, Ashraya Committee President Yathindra Siddharamaiah and Mayor Shivakumar chief guests; Free health camp for the hearing impaired, Kalamandira, **11 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha - Ramakrishna Vidyakendra, Mysuru, Ramakrishnanagar:** Hindi Day-2023 celebrations, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha-Mysuru President M. Papegowda presides, M.S. Lakshminarayana main speaker, Ramakrishna Vidyakendra Executive Officer Prof. G. Chandrashekar, High School Division Head Master G.N. Vishwanath, Primary School Division HM Veena K. Hegde and Hindi Assistant Teacher Mahalakshmi will be present, Sharada auditorium, **3 pm to 4 pm.**
- **Karnataka Police Academy (KPA):** Passing Out Parade of 37th batch of Probationary Deputy Superintendents of Police (Dy.SP-Civil) and Deputy Superintendents of Excise, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah chief guest, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar presides, State DG&IGP Alok Mohan will take part, KPA Parade Grounds, **4 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans & Discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural programmes - 'Nrityarpana' programme by Vidu. Roopashree dance troupe, Bengaluru, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837]
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Laya Vadya by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Hindustani vocal recital by Vid. Venkatesh Kumar, accompanied by Vid. Ravindra Katoti on harmonium and Vid. Keshava Joshi on tabla, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

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	(S-3)	6.50 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	(S-4)	1.50 pm, 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 5.25 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	9.10 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
The Expend4bles (E)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 8.05 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	9.20 am, 10.20 am, 11 am 2.30 pm, 4.25 pm, 6 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	11.30 am, 1.55 pm, 3.55 pm 8 pm, 10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Dvandva (K)	:	2.00 pm
Bun Tea (K)	:	4.35 pm
Aaraariraaro (K)	:	7.15 pm

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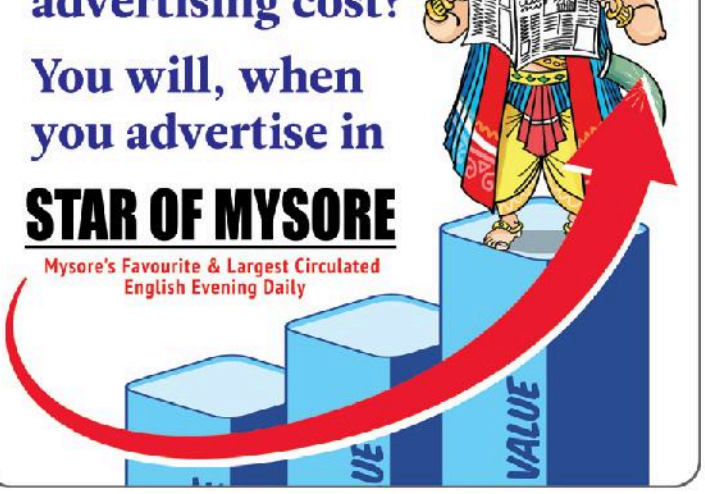
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